

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING GALACTOSE
OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

a1 13. A composition according to any of claims [1-12] 1, 2 or 4-12 further
comprising a non-enzymic dough additive compound.

a2 15. A method of preparing a flour dough comprising adding to the dough an
amount of the composition of any of claims [1-14] 1, 2, 4-12 or 14 which is sufficient to
obtain an amount of galactose oxidase activity in the dough which is in the range of 1 to
10,000 units per kg of flour.